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Dear Examiner Wong,

Attached for the above referenced case are: 1) three-month Extension of Time, 2) an Amendment, 3) Fee transmittal, 4) copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Wygand
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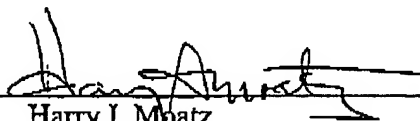
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